

PATENT  
0045-0304PUS

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HONJO, Shintaro et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: 10/733,374 Group: UNKNOWN  
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: UNKNOWN  
For: EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT METHOD, EXHAUST  
GAS TREATMENT SYSTEM, AND CATALYTIC  
OXIDATION APPARATUS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JAN 24 2005

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Official Filing Receipt**

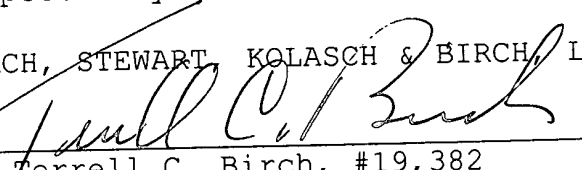
A duplicate copy of the present Status Inquiry is attached  
hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy be  
marked appropriately to indicate the status of the above-  
identified application and returned to the undersigned as soon  
as possible.

Please call Kevin Mallett, at 703-205-8090 extension 6012  
if there are any questions with regard to the present request.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By

  
Terrell C. Birch, #19,382

TCB/mwb  
0045-0304PUS

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

- ☐ Awaiting Action from Patent Office Examiner -  
Expected Date for Action is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Awaiting Decision by Board of Appeals.
- ☐ Application allowed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Abandoned per \_\_\_\_\_.